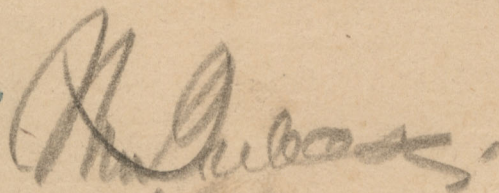


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Dear Professor Saccardo:

I am delighted that you forgive me! Still the publication is delayed. As you say, I could have published the paper with no delay whatever, in any of a dozen good channels, except for the wish of our host that the publications should be centralized, - a very good idea, but one that has caused quite unheard-of delays. I hope, however, that the editor, who has long had the manuscript, will be able to do something soon.

Sincerely yours,

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